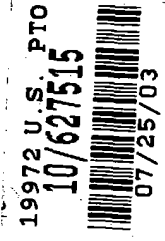


PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(B)



Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attorney Docket No.: 29757/P-834

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application of:

Inventor: Lee E. Cannon

Title: Gaming Apparatus with Encryption and Method

1. Type of Application

☒ This is an application for a:

- ☒ utility patent
☐ design patent

☐ This is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. _____.

☐ This is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. _____.

☐ This is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. _____.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10

I hereby certify that this Patent Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed herewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on July 25, 2003, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313 utilizing the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the United States Postal Service under Mailing Label No. EV323777048US.

Richard Zimmermann

2. **Application Papers Enclosed**

- 27 Pages of specification (excluding claims, abstract, drawings & sequence listing)
11 Pages of claims
1 Abstract page
18 Sheets of drawings (Figs. 1 to 15)
☐ Formal
☒ Informal

3. **Declaration or Oath**

- ☒ Enclosed
☒ Executed by inventor(s)
☐ Executed by legal representative of inventor(s) (37 C.F.R. §1.42 or §1.43)

☐ Not enclosed

4. **Fee Calculation**

A. ☒ **Utility Application**

CLAIMS AS FILED - INCLUDING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (IF ANY)						
			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$375		\$750
TOTAL	48 -20	= 28	x 9 =		x 18 =	\$504
INDEP.	9 - 3	= 6	x 42 =		x 84 =	\$504
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ 140 =		+ 280 =	
Filing Fee:					OR	\$1758

B. ☐ **Design Application Filing Fee** \$ _____

C. ☐ **Other Fees**

Assignment recordation fee \$ _____

Other: _____ \$ _____

Total Fees: \$ 1758

5. Method of Payment of Fees

- ☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of: \$ 1758
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2855 in the amount of: \$ _____
A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

6. Deposit Account and Refund Authorization

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or 37 C.F.R. §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

Please refund any overpayment to Marshall, Gerstein & Borun LLP at the address below.

11. Correspondence Address


Customer No.: 04743

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN LLP

Date: July 25, 2003

By:



Martin J. Hirsch
Registration No. 32,237
6300 Sears Tower
233 South Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60606-6357
(312) 474-6300